

HIS 111: HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Syllabus

Faragher, John Mack et al.: *Out of Many. A History of the American People*. Combined Volume, Eighth Edition. Pearson Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River 2016. Chapters 3-31 (Sum 810 pp.)

Philip Weeks, *Farewell, My Nation: The American Indian and the United States in the Nineteenth Century*. Harlan Davidson, Illinois, 2001, paperback edition ISBN 0-88295-9565. Chapters 1, 2, part of chapter 3, and chapters 4 and 5. Pp. 13-86, 104-202. (Sum 171 pp.)

Chandler, Alfred D.: The United States: Engines of economic growth in capital-intensive and knowledge-intensive industries. In: Chandler, Alfred D. et al. (eds.): *Big Business and the Wealth of Nations*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 1997. Pp. 63-101. (Sum 39 pp.)

Davies, Edward J. II: *The United States in World History*. Chapters 4-10, Epilogue, Conclusion. (Sum 122 pp.)

Schröter, Harm G.: *Americanization of the European Economy. A Compact Survey of American Economic Influence in Europe since the 1880s*. Springer, Dordrecht 2005. Pp. 205-223. (Sum 19 pp.)

Total: ca. 1160 pp.

Themes, syllabus and chapters

The chapters of the main textbook *Out of Many* can be assigned to the three themes in this way:

Theme A: Democracy and Nation Building

- 3. Planting Colonies in North America, 1588-1701.
- 6. From Empire to Independence, 1750-1776.
- 7. The American Revolution, 1776-1786.
- 8. The New Nation, 1786-1800.
- 9. An Empire for Liberty, 1790-1824.
- 11. The Growth of Democracy, 1824-1840.
- 14. The Territorial Expansion of the USA, 1830s-1850s.
- 15. The Coming Crisis, the 1850s.
- 16. The Civil War, 1861-1865.
- 17. Reconstruction, 1863-1877.
- 23. The Twenties, 1920-1929.
- 27. America at Midcentury, 1952-1963.
- 28. The Civil Rights Movement, 1945-1966.
- 30. The Conservative Ascendancy, 1974-1991.

Theme B: Immigration and Industrialization

- 4. Slavery and Empire, 1441-1770.
- 5. The Cultures of Colonial North America, 1700-1780.
- 10. The South and Slavery, 1790s-1850s.
- 12. Industry and the North, 1790s-1840s.
- 13. Meeting the Challenges of the New Age, 1820s-1850s.
- 18. Conquest and Survival, 1860-1900.
- 19. Production and Consumption in the Gilded Age, 1865-1900.
- 20. Democracy and Empire, 1870-1900.
- 21. Urban America and the Progressive Era, 1900-1917.
- 24. The Great Depression and the New Deal, 1929-1940.

Theme C: USA in the World

- 22. A Global Power: The United States in the Era of the Great War, 1901-1920.
- 25. World War II, 1941-1945.
- 26. The Cold War Begins, 1945-1952.
- 29. War Abroad, War at Home, 1965-1974.
- 31. The United States in a Global Age, 1992-2010.

